

Thanksgiving Mac

1 16-ounce box of spiral pasta noodles or macaroni
1 pound smoked cheddar cheese, shredded
8 ounces mild cheddar cheese, shredded
½ cup milk
6 Tablespoons butter, plus more to grease dish
1 box cornbread stuffing mix

Heat oven to 375 degrees F. Cook pasta to just one minute shy of box instructions so it has a slight “bite” to it.

Drain the pasta, pour back into pot and return it to the stove over medium-low heat. Add in shredded cheeses, milk, and 2 tablespoons of the butter. Stir until fully combined and cheese is melted. Remove from heat.

Liberaly butter a casserole dish. Pour noodles and cheese mixture into the dish and set aside.

In a medium-sized, microwave safe bowl, melt remaining 4 tablespoons of butter, about 30 seconds. Stir in cornbread stuffing mix and toss to coat.

Sprinkle mixture atop noodles and cheese, then bake for 30 minutes or until golden brown. Serve immediately.

Serves 6

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